IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) Docket: 26.0273 US |
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| For: Slowness-Frequency Projection Display and Animation |) |

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER §1.84(a)(2)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions the Office to accept the color drawings submitted with the above-identified patent application. The applicant has included color drawings for Figures 2, 3A-E, 4D-E, 5A-C, 6B, 6D, 7A-D, 8A-D, 9A-C and 10 which include features that cannot be shown practically in another way. Namely, Color figures illustrate various slowness logs, plots, and displays generated from sonic data. The logs, plots and displays are only usefully understood when a user is able to see different components of different colors, which cannot be sufficiently distinguished from other colors using black and white drawings.

The applicant therefore respectfully requests that the color drawings be accepted. The applicant has included the required language identifying the color drawings at the first paragraph of the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS portion of the specification. Three copies of the color Figures 2, 3A-E, 4D-E, 5A-C, 6B, 6D, 7A-D, 8A-D, 9A-C and 10 are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fee for this petition as set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(h) from deposit account number 50-1122.

Respectfully Submitted,

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